

TEN YEARS A PRIEST.

Rev. J. P. O'Neill Honored—His Parish-
ners Give Him Fur-lined Coat.
Northfield, Dec. 21.—On the occasion
of Rev. J. P. O'Neill being ordained a
priest ten years ago yesterday his parish-
ioners presented him with \$180 to buy
a fur-lined coat with otter collar. In
the six years and seven months at this
church \$4,500 has been spent on improv-
ing the church property and the church
debt has been reduced so that only
\$2,000 remains on all the Catholic
church property in Northfield.
The pastor has only words of praise
for his parishioners and would not wil-
lingly accept any parish in the diocese
in exchange for his quiet and harmonious
field of labor hemmed in by the hills.
Those who dined with Rev. J. P. O'Neill
yesterday were the Rt. Rev. J. P. Mc-
Mahon, D. B. T. C. and W. J. O'Neill
of Waterbury, his sister, Margaret, and
Ed. wife of T. C. O'Neill, also his niece,
Bertha and Nellie, and Mr. and Mrs. E.
J. Owens of Barre.

GRANITEVILLE.

By all indications tomorrow night
promises to be a gay night here. Cos-
tumes and masks are at a premium.
There are faces to represent all nation-
alities for sale at E. N. Aldrick's store.
N. J. McKenna is making extensive pre-
parations for the accommodation of
teams that may come from a distance.
A masquerade ball is a new thing here
and is sure to be attended by many of
the young people here as well as from
other surrounding localities. The Odd
Ladies are preparing to give supper to
one hundred and fifty couples. Miles
hall will be gaily decorated inside and
outside by electricity and other artistic
arrangements. As this is the first an-
nual ball of the Granite Mountain Lodge,
I. O. O. F. M. U., they will spare no ex-
pense to make it a success.

EAST BARRE.

At the regular meeting of Court Phil
Sheridan, No. 8, F. of A. the following
officers were elected for the ensuing
term: Past chief ranger, J. Letourneau;
chief ranger, Clarence Smith, sub. chief
ranger, Henry McCortney; treasurer,
Geo. Lawson; financial secretary, J. P.
Hogan; recording secretary, James Law-

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Before the Bar.

There was much ado about nothing
in the Court of Common Pleas the other
day during the trial of a suit against
the United Railways & Electric Com-
pany for injuries alleged to have been
sustained in an accident. The conductor
of the car which figured in the accident
was on the witness stand, and he was be-
ing cross-examined by the attorney for
the man who claimed to have been in-
jured.

"What did the people who saw the
accident say about it?" the lawyer asked.
Mr. Lee S. Meyer attorney for the
company objected to the question, and
the lawyer on the other side explained
that he was trying to develop how the
accident occurred. While Judge Shaw
was looking up authorities Mr. Meyer
withdrew his objection, and the ques-
tion was again asked. Before the witness
could reply Mr. Meyer asked what people
were meant by the question, and he ob-
jected again when he was told that the
lawyer on the other side wanted the
witness to repeat what was said by any-
body standing around. There was an-
other argument over this objection,
which had not been concluded when
Judge Sharpe asked the witness:

"Did anybody there say anything?"
"No, sir," the witness replied. "Noth-
ing was said by anybody."
The controversy over the admissibility
of the question ended in the laughter of
the spectators.—Baltimore Sun.

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MAY FORCE
TARIFF DEBATE

Move to Repeal Cuban Treaty
On Reciprocity.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

Needham of California Tried to Amend
Philippine Measure—Senate Would
Insist on Prerogatives
as to Treaties.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The fight over
reciprocity and tariff revision may be
forced in this session of Congress by a
peculiar combination of directly opposite
interests. Representative J. C. Needham
of California introduced yesterday or
today a bill to repeal the Cuban reciprocity
act. He offered an amendment to the
Philippine tariff bill in the Ways and
Means Committee, of which he is a member,
Tuesday, when the question of re-
porting the bill to the House was under
consideration. The amendment was not
considered on the ground that it was
not germane, and he is determined that
it shall have further consideration. A
strong sentiment is declared to exist
among the members of the Ways and
Means Committee in favor of the re-
peal of this law. Representative Dillard
is quoted as saying he would vote for
such a bill. Such a measure would have
the effect of abrogating our treaty with
Cuba and could not pass should the
House Ways and Means Committee be
indiscreet enough to report it favorably.
The Senate would kill such a scheme.
That body alone deals with treaties and
holds that right sacred. The passage
of such a bill as Mr. Needham has in
mind would be regarded as a dishonor-
able act. Such an attack on reciprocity
combined with the efforts of the friends,
particularly the Massachusetts dele-
gation, to extend those relations and re-
vision the tariff are expected to force the
larger question upon the House when
Philippine bill is taken up after the
holidays.

CANAL BILL PASSED.

Emergency Measure Now Goes to the
President.

Washington, Dec. 21.—At the opening
of the session of the House yesterday
Mr. Hepburn (Rep., N. Y.) called up the
conference report on the Panama Canal
Emergency Appropriation bill. After a
brief protest by Mr. Williams (Dem.
Mass.) against the issue of bonds to pro-
vide the money appropriated, the report
was agreed to.
The bill now goes to the President for
his signature.

TO AWE THE CHINESE.

British Plan Demonstration at Shanghai
at Once.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The state
department has received a cablegram
from Shanghai, announcing the arrival
there Tuesday evening of the men from
the Baltimore. Presumably they were
transported to the city from Woonung,
a few miles below, on the light draft
gunboat Villalobos, whose arrival at
Shanghai was announced to the navy
department yesterday.
The state department advises are that
the British were preparing for a large
demonstration, by both army and navy.
German, Japanese and Austrian cruisers
were on their way to Shanghai. Quiet
prevailed Tuesday, but only because of
the armed force controlling the city.
The Mixed Court was still closed.
The dispatches show that at Shanghai
at least, the ebullition of anti-foreign
feeling was caused by the conflict be-
tween the Mixed Court and the naval
authorities, and that the British
were the particular objects of Chinese
aversion.

HELD LETTER 22 YEARS.

Mexican Postmaster Then Reported "No
Such Person."

Washington, Dec. 21.—A letter was
received at the Post Office today, dated
yesterday at Aida, O., twenty-two
years ago, and addressed to Salvatierra,
Mex. It is evident that the letter lay
in the Salvatierra office for twenty-two
years, and then was sent to Washington
marked "No such person." The writer
of the letter was a woman, who was ad-
dressing a lawyer to learn about her
husband, whose death had been reported
to her. The woman's full name and ad-
dress were given and the Post Office
Department will take steps to learn her
whereabouts if she is alive.

WHITE HOUSE WEDDING FEB. 22.

Washington Believes That Is Date of
Marriage of President's Daughter.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is probable
that Miss Alice Roosevelt and Repre-
sentative Nicholas Longworth will be
married at high noon on February 22,
Washington's birthday. Although no
official announcement as to the date of
the interesting ceremony is obtainable
at the White House, it is known that
this holiday has been considered as an
appropriate period for the culmination
of this national romance.
At the present moment there is a
friendly rivalry for preference at the
White House between Santa Claus and
Cupid. Naturally Miss Alice stands joy-
fully by the "little fellow with the bow,"
while the younger members of the presi-
dential household insist that nothing
shall occur to sidetrack or even slight
"Kris Kringle."

BISHOP CARED FOR.

"Press Agent" Becomes a Member of
Canal Commission.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The nomina-
tion of Joseph G. Bishop was sent to the
Senate yesterday as a member of the
Isthmian Canal Commission. This is
the solution of the difficulty in which
Mr. Bishop became involved as "press
agent" of the Commission.

We Don't Want
Quitters

Some young man can build
up a good paying business in
this town pushing the sales
of THE SATURDAY EVENING
POST in a systematic way.
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who will stick to it. We will
tell him how it can be made
profitable.

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HASKINS TO REMAIN.

But Three Other Vermont Congressmen
to Leave Washington.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Rep-
resentative Haskins is the only member
of the Vermont delegation in Congress
who will remain in Washington during
the holiday recess which begins today.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskins are housekeeping
in the Connecticut, one of the newest
and best of Washington's apartment
houses, and as their home in Brattleboro
is closed for the winter they will not
visit Vermont. Senator Proctor accom-
panied by his private secretary, E. F.
Holbrook, will spend the recess in the
South; Senator Dillingham will be in
Montpelier for at least a portion of the
time, and Representative Foster will join
Mrs. Foster at their home in Burlington.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab-
lets. Druggists refund money if it fails
to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is
on each box. 25c.

Negro Kills Three, Injures Another.

St. Joseph, La., Dec. 21.—Aa-Bea, a
young Negro, beat two white men to
death near here Tuesday night, with a
piece of iron pipe, fatally wounded an-
other and seriously injured a fourth, us-
ing the same weapon. Robbery of \$45
and the clothing of the men were
prompted the crimes.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree
to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle
of Grove's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it
fails to cure your cough or cold. We
also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove
satisfactory or money refunded.

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Thursday.... "The Moonshiners"
Friday.... To be announced
Saturday.... "Sidelights of New York"
Special holiday matinee, Monday....
..... "Princess of Patches"

5—BIG VAUDEVILLE NOVELTIES—5

SPECIAL FEATURE

Madam Flower, The Bronz Melba.

Popular—10c, 20c, 30c—Prices

Seats on sale at Red Cross Phar-
macy commencing Friday morning, Dec. 22

AIDS TO THE
Christmas
Festivities!

Here are a few suggestions in
the way of delicacies for the
Christmas feast:
Figs, the best on the market,
at 13 cents a pound or two
pounds for a quarter.
Dates at 10 cents a pound or
three pounds for a quarter.
Pop Corn, seven pounds for a
quarter.

Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel
for preparing desserts.
Blue Ribbon Brand Raisins.

SMITH & CUMINGS,

305 North Main St.

READY TO MEET
YOUR EVERY WANT

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department and in his meat market.
One of the windows in the grocery de-
partment contains fancy groceries well
arranged in a finely draped window. The
other window advertises the bakery de-
partment. At the rear is a large
sign with these words: "Don't you
know of some family which you could
make happy with a barrel of flour?"
In the lower part of the window are
samples of the best efforts of Ladd's
bakers. One window in the meat de-
partment advertises vegetables, cranber-
ries and the like. In the background of
this window is a Worcester salt clock.
The other window contains an exhibit
of turkeys and chickens.

Parker & Tassie.

At Parker & Tassie's market in the
basement of the old city building one
may find everything usually carried by
a first class market. Such things as
chickens, turkeys, nice ribs of pork and
beef will be in order Christmas day.

Park & Stephen.

Park & Stephen have just become es-
tablished in their new quarters in the
A. Tomasi building. They are now
ready to fill your Christmas order with
the best of groceries.

Smith & Cumings.

Smith & Cumings have decorated their
store throughout with evergreen, making
a very pleasing effect. In the window
are shown choice cuts of meat for your
Christmas dinner. They can also fur-
nish anything you may desire in the
grocery line.

Church & Richardson.

Church & Richardson have recently
purchased the market in the A. Tomasi
building. They have built up a wide
circle of patrons and are ready to fill
your order for any sort of cut of meat.

J. B. Sanguinetti.

J. B. Sanguinetti has two very ap-
propriate windows. Each contains two
large Christmas trees on which all
sorts of things suitable for presents
are hung.

H. J. Smith.

H. J. Smith's market and grocery
store at 367 North Main street is well
stocked for the holiday trade. Their
line of fancy meats and groceries is
impressive and they can help you to make
your Christmas dinner very palatable.

John Griffin.

John Griffin, the North Barre grocer,
is still doing business at 489 North
Main street. He carries a complete line
of staple groceries and provisions, as
well as a large line of fancy groceries.

W. H. Conner & Son.

W. H. Conner & Son have in their
window in the Morse building a house
made out of bags of Worcester salt. In
front of this are luscious samples of
fruit and fancy groceries.

Sowden & Lyon.

Sowden & Lyon's windows are among
the most attractive on the street. The
southerly one is draped with white lace
curtains dotted with sprigs of holly. In
the rear of the window shelves have been
made like steps. These are covered
with white sprinkled with holly. At-
tractively arranged on these shelves are
large dishes of beautiful fruit, jars of
pickles, boxes of figs, bottles of cher-
ries, confectury and grapes. All of
these are partly covered with holly and
the contrast of colors is superb. The
northerly window contains delicious
candies and nuts. In the store are to be
found besides the usual stock of staple
groceries, a large stock of nuts, Malaga
grapes, oranges and other fruit.

Jaynes & Martin.

Jaynes & Martin, who have recently
started a fish and provision market in
the rooms in the Durkee block, have al-
ready built up a good trade. They have
a large supply than ever of
such dainties as boiled live lobsters, oy-
sters, fancy crackers, fish of all kinds,
fruits and vegetables.

City Fish Market.

The City Fish Market in the base-
ment of the Durkee block, is prepared
to assist you in making out the bill
of fare for your Christmas dinner. They
can furnish such things as oysters, flound-
ers, fresh fish, fruits, nuts, vege-
tables, fancy biscuits and crackers and
many other things.

VINCITIA LODGE,

No. 10, E. of F.

Castle Hall in Blane-
chard Block. Regular
meetings on Tuesday
evening at 7:30.

HAVE OUTLET
FOR GRANITE

Bethel Granite Railroad Will
Be Completed in Spring

AND IS NOW BEING USED

Modeled After Barre Railroad With a
Switchback—Runs to Quarries of E.
B. Ellis Co. and Woodbury
Granite Company.

Bethel, Dec. 21.—A railroad outlet
for the Bethel white granite quarries
has been effected. While the road has
not been all ballasted nor all the spurs
at the quarries laid, it is practically
completed. In the spring the comple-
tion of ballasting will take place.

In the latter part of the previous cen-
tury Mr. E. B. Ellis, a granite dealer
from Maine, located at Northfield.
About 18 years ago he made explora-
tions of the local hills for granite.

At Bethel he got trace of the white
granite that had only been locally used
for the New York State Capitol Com-
mission investigated the stone and
thought it could not be found in suf-
ficient quantities, so reported unfavor-
ably. Nevertheless the granite was around
later by Mr. Ellis from its cradled
slumbers for the Washington terminal
now under construction.

The Woodbury Granite Co., later
tracked the stone and obtained a tract
of land containing it. Strange as it
may appear all the granite lands are
now owned by these two companies,
the Ellis company possessing 160 acres
and the Woodbury company 50 acres.
The former company have at the present
about 150 men regularly at work
on their job, while the latter company
have about 40.

So promising were the quarries, a
\$40,000 railroad was demanded.
A survey was made by Assistant
Chief Engineer Robert H. Ford of the
C. V. R. R., assisted by Norwich uni-
versity men, viz., Lieut. Allen R. Wil-
liams, C. E., F. W. Dennison, C. E., and
Major M. Andrews in the fall of 1903.

The permanent location was made
July 1904, and work begun by Ross
& Molles of Stratford, Ont., as con-
tractors, April 28, 1905, and ended by
them Nov. 15, 1905. The road runs
from the main line of the C. V. R. R.
at this village and ascends the hillsides
in about 3 miles 700 feet. The extra-
ordinary grade of 3 1/2 per cent of 183 feet
to the mile, is the surface line. Align-
ment without adverse grades was sacri-
ficed for power, consequently any of
the large mogul engines of the C. V.
can climb the road that is literally
laid into the hills. Thus it affords
a noticeable saving in operation as also
in equipment.

The original scheme of making it a
model of its kind has been realized. Its
curvature is 325 degrees to the mile
with its sharpest curve of 8 degrees.

Compared with the Barre and Hard-
wick mountain roads, which are 5 to
6 per cent and 9 per cent grades respec-
tively, it proportionately obtains the
same height. It is switch-back in
form. The switch-back is 256 feet above
the local station and 250 feet above the
main line in the town of Royalton. Its
length is designed to hold 14 cars and
an engine.
It will later be equipped with a mod-
ern derailling switch to throw runaway
cars and engine, if there be any, off the
line.

The road crosses the highway at four
places; crosses no stream of any size;
has one bridge 150 feet long and 30
feet high over a brook and ravine. A
culvert 135 by 7 by 4 1/2 feet; there is
one fill over this culvert of about 30,000
cubic yards and, in all, about 50,
000 cubic yards of earth; 10,000 cubic
yards of rock are used. Through a
swamp of 200 feet of grass has been laid.
For the land privilege the railroad
paid \$5,000. The first train to haul
granite over the road from "Swamp
station" was on Nov. 16, when two car-
loads of granite was moved. A special
train of eight cars ran from same point
three days later, while the first through
train from the quarries was last week.

Though known to the world as the
Bethel Granite R. R., it is fostered by
officials of the C. V. R. R.

WHAT TO GIVE "HIM."

C. H. Kendrick & Co. Have a Confidential
Talk With Barre Women.

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has been the sigh of many a woman in
Barre the past two weeks, thinking of
father, husband, big brother, or possibly
someone else's brother.

C. H. Kendrick & Co. want us to con-
fidentially tell every woman reader of
the Times that "the proper thing to give
him," the gift that will be sure to please
if he is a smoker, is a box of Wadsworth
Brothers' "Chico" cigars.

"The best judges of cigars in Barre,"
said C. H. Kendrick, "have given their
endorsement of the Chico by smoking
nothing else. They formerly smoked
ten and fifteen-cent cigars, but now
nothing will do them but the Chico, even
though it is not an expensive smoke."

"Although we have just received a
large shipment of Chico, the Christmas
trade is taking them off lively, so we
would advise buying at once. We will
help you in selecting the shade and
strength that will please him."

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for 1.50